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## VICTORY FOR BOERS.

They Succeed in Capturing Another British Armored Train.

## FEW ABOARD ESCAPE

The Train Was Wrecked by Some Explosive and Ninety Men Either Killed, Wounded or Captured by the Enemy.

London, Nov. 17.—Misfortune steadfastly pursues the British employment of armored trains, the fascination for which has given the Boers their first and latest victories. On this last occasion the British seem to have walked into a deliberate trap with the result that, according to the best accounts, 90 men are either killed, wounded or missing. Of these the Irish fusiliers claim 50 and the Durban infantry 40. It is believed that a few escaped and that the others are prisoners in the hands of the Boers. A few of the wounded were brought back on the locomotive and tender of the armored train.

The latest dispatches from Estcourt regarding the armored train engagement say that the train was capsized by an explosion, presumably dynamite. The engine returned to Estcourt with two dead fusiliers and Captain Wylie, three noncommissioned officers and nine privates, all belonging to the Durban volunteers, hanging on the side of the engine.

The rumor of the death of General Joubert is discredited. It is understood that the war office has news that he is still directing affairs. It is also rumored from Pietermaritzburg that the Boer losses at Ladysmith on Thursday were heavy and included General Lucas Meyer, who was either killed or wounded. The report as to General Joubert probably arose from the fact that his wife has left the Boer camp at Ladysmith for the Free State.

Another dispatch from Estcourt estimate the wounded and missing of the armored train contingent at from 100 to 150. The missing include Captain Haldane.

Special dispatches from Lourenzo Marquez, say that The Transvaal government is exercising a severe censorship over all war news and will not allow newspapers to leave the country. One correspondent says the Boers are hurrying new commanders to Ladysmith and are declaring that the place must fall speedily, in order to liberate their forces so that these may go to meet General Buller's advance.

## BRAVERY OF OFFICERS.

Several of the Armored Train Display Much Courage.

Estcourt, Thursday, Nov. 16.—A correspondent who visited the Sanitarium at noon says all the armored train wounded are doing well. Captain Wylie in an interview said Sergeant Tod deserves special mention for having surrounded him with boulders to protect him from rifle shots when lying helpless and wounded. Tod even lay down beside the officer to cheer him up. A shell landed among the projecting boulders, shattering them with earth, but Captain Wylie sustained no further injury, but for Tod he would have been killed.

Several men escaped marvelously. When Winston Churchill requested Captain Wylie to call for volunteers to remove the truck, bullets, it is said, were dropping on the train like rain, but the men throughout stuck to the work of responding to the noble example set by Churchill and Lieutenant Franklin until the line was cleared. Churchill actually left with the engine, but got out at the next station and took a rifle from a soldier, saying he would not leave the wounded, and walked away in the direction of the Boers. Sergeant Hassel of the Dublin fusiliers behaved with the greatest gallantry. He took charge of the firing party and stood up unflinchingly under the Boers' hot fire. His example electrified the fusiliers, who kept the Boers at bay by volleying.

Captain Haldane fell early in the engagement shot through the shoulder.

Lieutenant Franklin's conduct was also highly praised. He exhibited the greatest coolness during the critical period. He is reported missing.

Railroad men at Estcourt have already forwarded a dispatch to the general manager of the railroad expressing admiration, coolness and pluck of young Churchill, whose efforts they attribute to the saving of the engine and tender and the wounded, asking the manager to convey their admiration to the brave man.

There are rumors of another disaster to an Estcourt train and its reported 25 volunteers, who formed the escort are missing. There is no confirmation of these reports.

## Minister Found Dead.

Dexter, Mo., Nov. 17.—Rev. Jesse Moore, living six miles south of here,

was found in bed with the top of his head either blown off with a gun or beaten in with a club. An adult son who slept in the same room in another bed declared he had heard no noise. The minister was one of the best known Methodist preachers in Missouri.

## Both Feet Crushed.

Wills Point, Tex., Nov. 17.—W. F. Thompson, a brakeman on a local freight of the Texas and Pacific railway company, had both feet badly crushed in the yards here.

## MURDERED HIS CHILDREN.

Cornelius Corcoran Shoots Four and One Dies from Poison.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Cornelius Corcoran shot and killed three of his children and fatally wounded the fourth child. Corcoran then killed himself.

The dead are:

Cornelius Corcoran, aged 55 years.  
Kate Corcoran, 14 years old.  
John Corcoran, 8 years old.  
Margaret Corcoran, 6 years old.  
Ella Corcoran, four years old, was wounded.

A few days ago Corcoran administered laudanum to his five children, the oldest of whom was 14 years old. He claimed the poison was given them by mistake and was not molested by the authorities. From this one of his children, Cornelius, Jr., 5 years old, died. The others were convalescing. Corcoran purchased a revolver today and finished the work of annihilation by shooting the children and then himself through the head.

## CHASING AGUINALDO.

Heavy Rains and Mud Make the Progress of Troops Difficult.

Manila, Nov. 17.—Generals MacArthur and Lawton's commands are now near each other. General MacArthur is getting supplies in Tarlac over the railroad from Bamban with an engine which was raised from the river by the Ninth infantry.

Colonel Howes, who occupied Victoria with six troops of the Third cavalry, has advanced to Rosales. A letter was found at Victoria from Private Desmond, of the signal corps, one of the 21 American prisoners held there. These prisoners, the letter says, were expecting to be taken to the mountains before the army arrived.

Two thousand insurgents are reported to be massing at Gerona, above Tarlac, and General Mascardo is said to be in the mountains west of Angeles, with 1000 men, proposing to make raids.

Rain has been falling throughout the month, and for the past week there has been a heavy downpour. The whole country is in as bad condition as at any time this season.

## Democratic National Committee.

Washington, Nov. 17.—A meeting of the Democratic national committee will probably be held in this city on Jan. 8 or Feb. 11. Chairman Jones has settled upon these two dates as his own choice and by his instructions Secretary Johnson has just completed the work of notifying members of the committee and to send by letter their preference of the two dates suggested by Chairman Jones. At this meeting the committee will decide the time and place for holding the next Democratic national convention.

## Smallpox Coming to Missouri.

Austin, Nov. 17.—The Mahara minstrel troupe, numbering 50 negroes, three of whom are sick with smallpox, and are in quarantine at Taylor, Tex., are to be sent to Missouri, in compliance with their request. They will be taken out of Texas in their special car under a guard. The county health authorities here have taken every precaution to prevent a spread of the epidemic as a result of the minstrel's visit to Austin a few nights ago.

## Women Given a Life Sentence.

Brookhaven, Miss., Nov. 17.—In the case of Mrs. Lula Wilkinson, put on trial Wednesday for murder, the jury returned a verdict of guilty after being out only a short time and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment. Mrs. Wilkinson, who is a widow, murdered her illegitimate twin infants. The crime was a most shocking one. L. C. Herring, her brother, was indicted also as an accessory, but the case against him was nolle prossed.

## Frisco Trestle Gives Way.

Osceola, Mo., Nov. 17.—A trestle on the Kansas City branch of the Frisco railroad, five miles south of Osceola, went down under a passing freight. Three hundred and sixty feet of the works went down. Four loaded and 11 empty cars fell a distance of 65 feet and were turned into splinters. The loss is about \$100,000. Freight traffic is suspended and passengers are being transferred.

## Logan's Body Buried.

Washington, Nov. 17.—A dispatch has been received at the war department from General Otis saying it was impossible to send the remains of Major Logan to this country and therefore he was buried at Manila.

## Bound for Manila.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The transports Senator and Ben Mohr have sailed for Manila with the Forty-fifth infantry on board.

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"In defense of our homes, we will fight you to the death!" said heroic old Joubert to the English. According to the dispatches, the old man, for his part, has made good his words.

The Americans have jumped Aguinaldo. In his lair, out of which he hustled on the approach of the American cavalry, were found "five barrels" containing the apparel of Mrs. Aggy. That is rather a peculiar way of carrying a wardrobe, probably adopted because Aguinaldo's business has lain rather "rolling" for the past few months.

The fourth assistant postmaster general's report estimates that the state of Texas has a population of 3,400,000. If this estimate is correct, it raises Texas from the seventh to the fifth place in the union in point of population, exceeding Massachusetts by 700,000 and Missouri by 150,000. Director Merriam of the census some time ago estimated the Texas population at 4,750,000. Texas has the largest percentage of increase in population of any state in the union since 1890. In Commissioner Powderly's report on immigration it is shown that during the last fiscal year Texas received 1272 immigrants, mostly Scandinavians, Italians, Bohemians and Germans.

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## CONGRESSMAN SETTLE.

He Passes Away Suddenly at Owenton of Heart Disease.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 17.—Congressman Evan E. Settle of the Seventh Kentucky district, died suddenly at Owenton, of heart disease at 5 o'clock Thursday evening. He was a Democrat of



EVAN E. SETTLE.

the strongest determination and as brave as determined.

In congress he was recognized as an orator of ability and rare eloquence and in January, 1898, was chosen as chief orator at the Appomattox club of Chicago. He responded to the toast of "Lee."

Mr. Settle was married to Lizzie Rhett Herndon Oct. 20, 1875, and to them six children were born, all of whom survive him.

## ONLY SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Captain Green's Injuries at San Jacinto Not Very Serious.

Washington, Nov. 17.—No further particulars concerning the recent fight in which the Thirty-third volunteers were engaged have reached the war department, but the officials are profuse in their praise of the Texas boys, whose fighting is characterized as worthy of the best traditions of the Lone Star state.

Senator Culberson wired Judge Green at San Antonio that Captain John F. Green had been only slightly wounded and that it was believed at the war department in the absence of news to the contrary, that Captain Green would soon be able to resume his command.

There is some speculation here with regard to the promotions likely as a result of the death of Major John A. Logan. Captain James M. Burroughs of Houston, is adjutant of the regiment, is senior captain and in direct line of promotion. If Colonel Hare refuses to part with his services as adjutant, which is said to be likely, Captain Hulen of Gainesville, who was lieutenant colonel of the First Texas cavalry, may be recommended for the vacant majority. Friends of Lieutenant Lee Hall and Lieutenant Lowe are hopeful that the captaincy will fall to one of them.

## MAGNOLIA ON FIRE.

Several Buildings Burn Causing Considerable Loss in That Town.

Magnolia, Ark., Nov. 17.—A disastrous fire raged here early this morning, beginning in the Whaley building on the west side of the square. It consumed two buildings belonging to E. T. Hutchinson, W. H. Moody's meat market, Ed Strange's livery stable, Martell's barber shop, Gus Kohn's grocery store, H. Hoffman, dry goods establishment; the Knights of Pythias hall, Davis & Colquitt, cotton buyers office; Odd Fellows' building, A. S. Kilgore's law office, building belonged to Mrs. Bettie Kilgore; B. T. Hutchinson's large warehouse and a number of small buildings adjoining, making a clean sweep from the square to Madison street on West Main street. Loss is over \$75,000.

## REMARKABLE CASE.

Death Penalty Given a Negro While Another Case Was Progressing.

Greenville, Tex., Nov. 17.—The jury in the case of Bob McKinney came in with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and assessing the death penalty. McKinney was on trial at the time for the second murder when the first jury came in. Judge Templeton sent the second jury out while the verdict was read. Attorneys here of years practice say they never saw this happen before, that a man should be on trial for his life and be found guilty at the same time of murder, and have two juries holding his life in their hands.

McKinney did not testify in the first case, but in the second took the stand and said he loved the woman he shot and was jealous of the men, so he determined that if he could not have her no one should. He has a wife living here.

## Shot a Woman and Suicided.

Mobile, Nov. 17.—Edward Owens, a barber, called on Carrie Henrich Peterson, living at 109 Pierson street and announced that he had come to kill her. Produced a revolver he fired twice, the bullets striking the young woman in the left arm and head, inflicting slight wounds. He then shot himself through the head and fell at her feet. He is still alive, but will die. Owens had been drinking.

## Wreck in Alabama.

Birmingham, Nov. 17.—Passenger train No. 8 on the Alabama and Great Southern railway collided with an extra double header freight train near Bibbville, a small station 30 miles west of this city. Although details are meager, it is known that Engineer Patterson of the freight was killed.

## AMUSEMENTS.

The Operatic Event of the Season—Albert Hart in Wang Tonight.

The merry and tuneful opera "Wang" will appear at the opera house tonight and will be the operatic event of the season. Manager Mike is to be congratulated on securing this big attraction for a performance in Bryan. Indications point to a crowded house. The prices will remain at the regular scale.

It is an easy matter to account for the popularity of the comic opera, "Wang." Albert Hart in his impersonation of the regent of Siam, rivals the originator of the role, De Wolf Hopper, and many who have seen both comedians in the role of Wang, are of the opinion that Hart is the better of the two. There is an irresistible humor in the whole comedy that is wholesome and of a better grade than many of the light operas possess. Mr. Hart's style is eccentric, and he is materially aided in his conception of the part by his physique, he being grotesquely tall and slender. As a fun producer Wang is one of the greatest successes of the modern stage, and the present magnificent production should score the greatest success in the history of the opera.

## Field's Minstrels Last Night.

A house packed to the "standing room only" mark, greeted Field's Minstrels at the opera house last night.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Sbisa.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat we extract the following notice of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Sbisa. Mrs. Sbisa was aunt of Mr. B. Sbisa, of College Station, and had other relatives in Texas:  
Mrs. Elizabeth Sbisa, the beloved mother of Mr. John Sbisa, and the wife of the late Captain John Sbisa, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son. The estimable lady's demise is very sad and has broken the happy home circle which she filled, a devoted and idolized mother. Mrs. Sbisa had attained the ripe age of 70 years, 65 of which had been spent in this city. She had been ill for some time past, but fought bravely against the inevitable. This good old lady will be sorely missed, as she was ever helping some one, her charity being a beautiful trait of her character. She leaves four sons, John, Anthony, Joseph Sbisa and Frank Padilla, besides a large number of grandchildren. The interment will take place Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock from No. 1917 Lapeyrouse street.

### Madison County Trade.

The trade from Madison county has been unusually good for several days past. Mr. W. F. Gibbs at Burt Norwood's kindly gives the Eagle a few names of good citizens over there who have been in the city, as follows:  
W. F. Denman, J. D. Bruce, Guy Bruce, Mrs. Ed Dunn, A. F. Andrews, T. B. Waldrop, Jim Marshall and family, J. P. Darter, Miss Mamie Darter, Walter Wolf and family, Mrs. Wm. Andrews, J. H. Taylor, W. E. Burney, W. E. Burney, Fuller Jenkins, Capt. Thos. Nixon, Levi Carter, J. E. Hoke, E. R. and J. F. Fannin, W. H. Kelly, Jim Williams, J. R. Williams, John Baird, Wm. Lee and family, E. E. Isgitt, Frank Isgitt, John Bette and family, Will Martin, Jim Keifer, G. M. Robinson, Bob Allphin, W. L. Clark, J. M. Mindman and family, P. H. Orrick, Jim Hicks, Bruce Denman, John Denman.

Dog Found—brown back and tan legs, white tipped tail, was dragging a block. Owner will apply to the Eagle office for information, and pay for this notice.

Negro named Henry Kinney reported killed near Iola, in Grimes county. The killing alleged to have been done by another negro.

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Judge Spencer Ford went to Cameron to attend court yesterday. He was accompanied by Miss Josie Ford Kendrick.

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For Sale—Good combination horse for sale; safe for lady to drive. Apply to Clarke & Dansby. d9a

Buena's Scotch Rye, guaranteed twelve years old. For sale by the Exposition saloon. d12

A new line of Golf Hats and every thing new in the Millinery line, at Mrs. C. M. Proctors. dec 8

H. S. Wigle, district organizer of the Fraternal Life Association, of Houston, is in the city.

For sale—Horse and Buggy; good, gentle, family horse. Apply at J. F. Parks' stable. d301

Chas. D. Golding, of Houston, commercial agent of the Rock Island, is in the city.

The Woodmen of the World initiated Ben Wilson at a special meeting last night.

Get your Bread, Rolls and Cakes at the old reliable Texas Bakery. dec 6

Choice country butter on ice, 15 cents per pound, at Howell Bros. d3

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. d1f

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

### Hotel Arrivals.

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W E Glass, Houston; Joe Herring, Tyler; L C Aouly, Tyler; J R Newell, Detroit; Frank L Bixley, N Y; T C Pendorfer, St. Louis; L L Lyohey, St. Louis; B E Hill, St. Louis.

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Thomas Rowan place near the Graded School, in the city of Bryan, consisting of 5 1-10 acres of land, a good house and other improvements; must sell at once. Price \$350 on easy terms.

Mrs. White's residence, opposite Catholic church, two lots; place well improved; \$700.

Col. H. C. L. Hill, block; well improved; near Graded School. HUDSON & NALL, Real Estate Agents, Bryan.

ONE YEAR AHEAD.

Dr. See Says the Stars Will Not Shower until Next Year.

Washington, Nov. 17.—"The shower of Leonids will not occur this season. The brilliant spectacle has been announced one year too soon."

This announcement has just been made by Dr. P. J. See, one of the most advanced astronomers in the government service.

Dr. See has charge of the 26 inch equatorial telescope at the naval observatory. He intimated that he was able to reach a conclusion concerning the Leonids based on careful astronomical calculations that would not harmonize with the views held by astronomers. He stated with great positiveness that the meteoric display which had a mere sputter this year, will be repeated at about this date in November next, with a brilliancy quite equal, if not superior to any of the tri-century displays with which the modern world has been startled.

"Astronomical calculations have not erred as to the periodicity of Leonids," said Dr. See. "But the generally accepted conclusion as to the time it takes the Leonids to pass the earth's orbit has been wrong. After the most careful observations made with the best instruments in the service of the government, and after the most unerring calculations in strict conformity to astronomical laws, I am thoroughly convinced that the period of passage is two years instead of one year as heretofore believed."

"The Leonids have been within the earth's orbit for a year now, and will remain with us for 12 months. The meteoric shower has not been as heavy this time, as there was good scientific reason for believing it would be. That is because we have not yet struck the thick part of the trail."

"By my calculations this collision will occur in the middle of November, 1900. Then the resultant display of burning meteors will be as brilliant as the one observed by Humboldt in Venezuela in 1799."

"The present visitation is a counterpart of that in 1863. At that time there were displays in two years. That of 1862 being about as feeble as the present has been, and that of the succeeding year being nearly as striking as those recorded by Humboldt."

### NO WAR FOR JAPAN.

Officials Say They Anticipate No Trouble With Russia.

New York, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to The Herald from Shanghai says: Your correspondent has just returned from a trip through Japan and China, where he went to investigate the rumors of a possible rupture between Russia and Japan—rumors which have been mysteriously and persistently circulated for some time, and which have finally found their way into print through English channels. It can be stated authoritatively that these rumors of an approaching war find no corroboration whatever among Japanese officials.

The Japanese officials point out the fallacy of such rumors by declaring that Japan is in no position to go to war, even if she had the disposition to do so, owing to the condition of her navy. The new battleships and cruisers now building for Japan are far from being completed, and the Japanese officials cited this fact to substantiate their statement that Japan would not be likely to declare war with a foreign power under such conditions.

Experienced and well informed foreign residents also are unanimous in the opinion that no war cloud is hovering over Japan. They declare that Japan cannot go to war for want of money.

The government is already in great straits, according to persons in a position to know, owing to enormous expenses incurred in maintaining a tremendous standing army and navy which is now only on a peace footing. In addition to these rapidly increasing expenses, the civil bureaucracy is also assuming wonderful proportions and requiring great financial outlay.

Many of the more educated young Japanese have lately favored the reduction of the army in order to decrease the debt.

### Dr. Dingman Convicted.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 17.—The jury in the celebrated Dr. J. O. Dingman larceny case, after being out 24 hours returned a verdict of guilty, and he was sentenced to from one to three years in the Michigan City penitentiary. Dingman, one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Linden, Ind., was arrested for stealing four arm loads of corn from a farmer's corn crib one evening while driving home. The best legal talent in the state was secured by both sides, and over 100 witnesses were examined. Dingman is 60 years old.

### Sulzer Indorsed.

New York, Nov. 17.—The New York state Democratic congressional convention met and endorsed the candidacy of William Sulzer for the Democratic leadership of the house of representatives and pledged him their earnest support. Congressman Daly of New Jersey, pledged the support of New Jersey's two representatives to the candidates of Mr. Sulzer. The candidacy of Mr. Sulzer is also endorsed by ex-Senator Murphy of Troy, and Senator Carren of Brooklyn.

### Wounds Were Fatal.

Cold Springs, Tex., Nov. 17.—A negro woman living three miles from town shot herself in the breast with a gun and died immediately. She had been slightly demented for several months, but was supposed to be much better.

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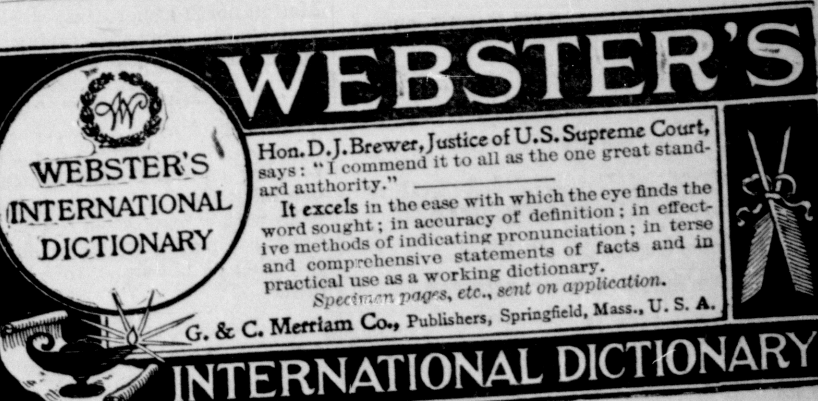
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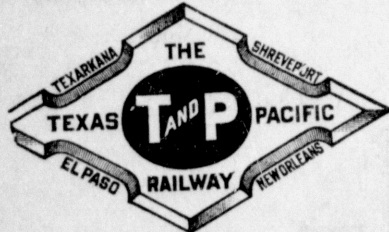
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## GOEBEL GOES TO LAW

Asks That the Vote of the City of Louisville Be Thrown Out.

### CHARGES HE MAKES.

He Claims the Officers and Voters Were Intimidated by the Militia Ordered Out by the Governor. Officers Indicted.

Louisville, Nov. 17.—Attorneys for William Goebel have filed notice with the local election board asking that the vote of the city of Louisville be thrown out. They claim the election officers and voters were intimidated by the militia ordered out by Governor Bradley on Nov. 9. If the election board see fit to throw out the vote of Louisville this will give Goebel a safe plurality. Buford Williams, Coleman Carr and Wingate Thompson, Democratic election officers of Franklin county, have been indicted by the Federal grand jury charged with conspiracy and intimidation against colored voters.

### HELD ON BAIL.

Alleged Election Repeaters Arrested on Testimony Given at the Hearing.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—Samuel Salter, deputy coroner of this city; Joseph G. Rodgers, lieutenant of the Capitol police, Washington, D. C., and Clarence Meeser, employed in the copying division of the congressional library, have been held in \$1800 bail for trial on the charge of conspiring to make fraudulent returns in this city. The arrest of the three men was the outcome of testimony adduced at the hearing last week of several residents of Washington, who had been arrested here on a similar charge. On that occasion it was testified that a party of alleged repeaters, numbering about 14, had been brought to this city from Washington by Lieut. Rodgers. Two of these, George Kirkland and W. H. Cook, impersonated election officers in the Thirtieth division of the Seventh ward and assisted in the alleged falsifying of the returns and the stuffing of the ballots, while the others, it was testified, were employed as repeaters. Kirkland testified against his companions, saying that he came here at the instigation of a newspaper to participate in and expose the fraud.

### Mississippi's Official Vote.

Jackson, Nov. 17.—The secretary of state has made an official announcement of the returns of the recent state election. Longino, Democratic candidate for governor, received 42,227 votes against 6421 for Prewitt, Populist. Longino's majority 35,806. The vote on the Noel amendment was yeas, 21,269; nays, 9643.

### No Blacks Allowed.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 17.—Edgefield, an addition to South Waco, has a regulation or rule that only white people shall live in that section. Thursday night a negro moved in, having bought a place. A committee waited on him and told him the rule, but his reply was not satisfactory. Later in the night parties broke all the window lights out of the house with brickbats and smashed things up generally. The negro will move.

### Negroes Barred.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 17.—The new town of Iowa City, established on the Santa Fe line now building northeast of Guthrie, will not be the home of any negroes. The townsites company which is selling at the location of the proposed city has made this rule, following the lead of Billings, the new Rock Island town in Noble county. No lots will be sold to negroes. This town is built four miles from the town of Langston, where no white man can own property.

### Christmas Boxes for Soldiers.

New York, Nov. 17.—Christmas boxes for soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico must not weigh over 20 pounds apiece and must be delivered to Major F. B. Jones, pier 22, Columbia Stores, Brooklyn, prior to Dec. 15. These boxes will go south on the government army transports free and will be delivered through the transportation facilities of the commissariat.

### Mobbed in Missouri.

Dexter, Mo., Nov. 17.—William Huff was taken from the county jail at Bloomfield Thursday and hanged by a mob of about 100 men. Huff, who was charged with the murder of Andrew Melton north of here last week, showed remarkable courage, facing the mob and asserting he was not afraid.

### Cotton Mill Charters Approved.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 17.—Governor McLaurin has approved the charters of the new cotton mills at Laurel, with a capital stock of \$200,000, and at Kosciusko with a capitalization of \$125,000. Stock companies are being organized in six other Mississippi towns to build mills.

### Carnegie Offers a Gift.

Tucson, A. T., Nov. 17.—Andrew Carnegie, in a letter to M. W. Pittcock, a well known newspaper writer of Arizona, offers the city of Tucson a sum of \$25,000 to pay for a public library building, provided the city furnishes a site and agrees to maintain the institution at an annual cost of \$2000.

### Kaiser Going to England.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Emperor William, the empress and their two sons, August William and Oscar, have left Potsdam for Kiel, on their way to England.

## RELIEF FOR WHITE.

British Realize It Will Be a Hard Task to Get to Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 17.—Serious and unexpected disaster to the Estcourt armored train on the eve of the forward movement for Ladysmith apparently has convinced the British that their advance will be contested step by step. The Boers seemingly are swarming south of Colenso. While a large force came from in the neighborhood of Ladysmith, a much larger force arrived from elsewhere and will probably turn out to be General Schalksburger's corp. The Boers are evidently straining every nerve and bringing up every man to reduce Ladysmith before the British relief is ready. Their operations southward show considerable boldness and correctness of strategy.

If their aim is to isolate Estcourt by cutting off communication with Mooi river, where there is an important railroad bridge, everything points to the belief that the officer commanding the relieving column will have a more difficult task than was generally assumed. In front he will have a broad river to cross in the presence of the Boers; on the right and probably in the rear will be hostile bodies who are continually demonstrating their superior cunning. The official account of the disaster to the Estcourt armored train shows 100 missing men who are now probably on their way to Pretoria.

When definite news from Ladysmith is available it will doubtless be found the garrison has been having a lively time. Nevertheless not much credence should be paid to the stories that trainloads of Boer wounded have been taken towards Pretoria as a result of the crushing defeat sustained at the hands of the British. Experience shown by these Kafirgans, even though emanating from missionaries, are not trustworthy. However, there seems no doubt there has been some sharp affairs.

Heavy rifle firing, followed by an explosion, was heard in the direction of Ladysmith before daylight Thursday, indicating a night surprise and possibly the explosion of the magazine.

### Fighting at Ladysmith.

Pretoria, Thursday, Nov. 9.—The following dispatch was received from the Boer camp. Elandslaagte, under today's date:

"Ladysmith has been completely encircled by the Boer forces. Our second big gun has been successfully placed in position on Bulwerhill in front of Ladysmith. The firing of heavy guns commenced early this morning, with no casualties to the burghers up to the present. The British batteries opened a heavy fire with big guns and continuously dropped shells in works around Ladysmith. The Pretoria force was in a tight place, having taken up a position commanded by the British fire, which was so hot the position became untenable. The big gun, however, saved the situation."

### Creates a Scene.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Nov. 17.—An affecting scene was enacted at the Santa Fe depot in this city when a showman came into the waiting room and found his wife and 2-year-old daughter waiting for a train to Guthrie. The woman admitted that she was leaving him to join her lover at Guthrie. He pleaded with her to return to their home, but in vain. He then begged for the child, but the woman refused. He sought assistance from the police, but afterward allowed the woman to depart with the child. He lived happily with his family here until a week ago, when his wife met a railroad man at Guthrie and became infatuated with him.

### Father and Son Killed.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 17.—Dr. Thos. E. James, a prominent physician of this place, and his son, Wade Hampton James, were killed in Pickens county. The shooting was done by Sam Lanier, a farmer, and the alleged cause of the killing was that Dr. James and his son were driving away, so Lanier thought, with the latter's wife. Mrs. Lanier was in the buggy at the time of the murder.

### Testing Commissioner's Power.

Little Rock, Nov. 17.—In the United States court here the railroad commission of Arkansas was temporarily enjoined from enforcing its orders fixing rates for express companies in this state. The express companies attack the constitutionality of the law and claim the rates fixed by the commission is ruinous to the express companies.

### Confirmed the Sale.

Galveston, Nov. 17.—In the United States court here the sale of the Galveston Street Railway company to Julius Runge for \$905,000, purchased last September under receivership sale, was confirmed by Judge Bryant. Ten thousand dollars was paid at the time of the purchase and Runge has until Dec. 20 to pay the balance.

### Farmer Held Up.

Austin, Nov. 17.—While John Booth, a farmer, was returning home from this city he was held up by two negroes, who took all his cash and provisions which he had purchased here. The negroes were armed with pistols. They wore masks and are not known.

### Fire at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The 6-story building at 148 State street was burned. The second and third floors were occupied by the Boston Dental parlors, and the lower floor by H. H. Kohlhaas as a lunch room. Loss between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Two firemen were injured.

### Will Hold the Holland.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Journal's Washington special says the government is determined not to let the Holland submarine invention go to the foreigners.

## CITY DIRECORY.

### CITY OFFICERS.

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Constable, C. L. Baker.  
Aldermen: R. G. Tabor, W. S. Howell, Jno. M. Lawrence, Walter Wiprecht, A. J. Buchanan.

School Board: C. A. Adams, ex-officio president board; J. Allen Myers, secretary; Dr. J. W. Howell, M. H. James, M. Parker, Dr. J. L. Fountain, H. C. Robinson.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

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Attorney, Chas. S. Gainer.  
Tax Collector, J. J. Adams.  
Tax Assessor, R. M. Nall.  
Sheriff, T. C. Nunn.  
Treasurer, A. W. Buchanan.  
District Clerk, J. W. Battis.  
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### CHURCHES.

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Methodist—J. B. Cochran, pastor; Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League Sunday 4 p. m.; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.  
Christian Church—Rev. Jewell Howard, of Waco, pastor; Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor 3 p. m., Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

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Presbyterian—J. D. West, pastor; Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday in each month; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

Free Communion Baptist—A. M. Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Father Pelmar, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

San Antonio Italian Catholic church—Father Guidice, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

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Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.—Meet first and third Tuesday in each month—E. J. Jenkins, C. C.; D. C. DeMaret, K. of R. & S.

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